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INTRODUCTION

Record Group 301, Public Service Commission, Commissioner Z. D. Adkins, spans the years 1960 through 1973, although the bulk of the collection is concentrated in the period of 1965 through 1973. The record group consists of alphabetical subject files reflecting the activities and responsibilities of the Public Service Commission.

The records contained in this collection came from the State Records Center. Based on retention records and authorization it is believed these records were transferred to the State Library and Archives about 1980. The final disposition of these records was determined by the Records Disposition Authority (RDA) number S590. In accordance with the RDA, all material in Record Group 301 has been microfilmed and the originals were disposed of by the state approved method. This is a microfilm only collection.

Record Group 301 consists of approximately six cubic feet of records. Records removed and destroyed during processing were duplicate copies and routine office materials. There are no restrictions to access.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Record Group 301, Public Service Commission, Commissioner Z. D. Atkins, consists primarily of subject files related to the daily activities of the Public Service Commission from 1960 through 1973. The original order of this collection was somewhat alphabetical, therefore the original file titles were retained and alphabetized. The arrangement is alphabetical by file folder, then chronological within each folder. Typical documents that may be found within the folders are correspondence, petitions, Public Service Commission orders, notes, transcripts of testimony, and Certificates of Convenience & Necessity. A topic of particular interest may be the files pertaining to the discontinuance of passenger service by the L & N Railroad from Nashville to Memphis found in Box 3.

The primary purpose of the Public Service Commission (PSC) as created by the legislature was to regulate, control, and supervise the operations of all railroads, motor carriers, and public utilities operating within Tennessee. The commission had its inception prior to the Civil War when a "Road Commissioner" was appointed by the Governor to supervise and regulate the safety and charges of the railroads. The three member form of the "Railroad Commission" was enacted during an extra session of the legislature in 1897. The name was changed in 1955 to the Tennessee Public Service Commission. The Tennessee Regulatory Authority was established on July 1, 1996, as a result of the 1995 sunset of the Tennessee Public Service Commission. A more complete history of the PSC can be found in the last document in Box 6, Folder 2.

Record Group 301 offers a perspective into the work done by the Tennessee Public Service Commission to regulate commerce and protect the interests of the general public. Additional information pertaining to the PSC can be found in Record Group 291, Public Service Commission Minutes.

CONTAINER LIST

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6. Argo Collier Truck Lines Corporation, 1965-1969
7. Arrow Transfer & Storage Company, 1965-1969
8. A T & T, 1965-1973
9. Barrett's Wrecker & Transit Homes Service, 1968
10. Best-Way Transports, Inc., 1965
11. Blue Ridge Transportation Company, 1966-1967
12. Bluff City Transfer & Storage Company, 1965-1969
13. Broyles, Guilford, 1968
14. Bruceton-Hollow Rock Telephone Company, 1965-1973
15. B & S Enterprises, Samuel L. Brasfield, 1966
16. Builders Transportation Company, 1966
17. Burro Bus Line, Inc., 1970-1971
18. Carr Moving Company, 1966
19. Carthage Freight Line, 1969
20. Chattanooga Gas Company, 1964-1971
21. Chattanooga Transfer & Storage Company, 1967
22. Cherokee Hauling & Rigging, Inc., 1965-1969
23. Cherokee Mobilephone, Inc., 1968-1969
24. Crockett Telephone Company, 1967
25. Chickasaw Motor Lines, 1967-1971
26. Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Texas Pacific Railway Company, 1964-1972
27. City Delivery Service, 1964-1965
28. City Water Company of Chattanooga, 1965-1970
29. Coker Truck Line, 1971
30. Commodore Contract Carriers, Inc., 1968
31. Communications Workers of America, 1964-1967
32. Continental Dispatch, Inc., 1966
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34. Covington Trucking Company, 1965-1968
35. Cumberland Transportation Company, 1965-1966
36. Davis Trailer Sales, Inc., 1960-1968
37. Dean Truck Lines & Spector Freight System , Inc., 1968-1969
38. DeLoach Moving & Storage Company, 1966
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43. England, Harry B., Harry's Towing Service, 1965
44. ET & WNC Transportation Company, 1966-1967
45. Farmers Chemical Association, 1971-1972
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47. Fleming, Tom--Correspondence, 1965-1972
48. Floyd & Beasley Transfer Company, 1964
49. Ford's Moving & Storage, 1965-1966
50. Franklin Interurban Company, 1965-1972
51. Fuller Transfer Company, 1964-1965

BOX 2

1. Gainesboro Furniture Company, 1966
2. G. B. C. Inc., 1969
3. General Telephone Company, 1965-1968

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4. General Telephone Company of the Southeast, 1965-1971
5. General Trucking Company, Inc., 1968
6. Gobble Trucking Company, 1966
7. Gordon Transports, 1965-1967
8. Grace, W. R. & Company, 1965
9. Gregory Heavy Haulers, 1964-1970
10. Greyhound Bus Lines, 1964-1970
11. Gulf, Mobile, & Ohio Railroad Company, 1965-1973
12. Halls Telephone Company, 1966
13. Hearin-Miller Transporters, Inc., 1964-1965
14. Herman Brothers, Inc., 1965-1968
15. Highway Transport, Inc., 1970-1971
16. Hook, George R., 1966-1967
17. Humboldt Express, Inc., 1968
18. Humphreys County Telephone Company, 1966-1972
19. Illinois Central Railroad Company, 1965-1972
20. Illinois Central Railroad, ICC Finance Docket #24348, 1966-1967
21. Illinois Central Railroad, ICC Finance Docket #24645, 1967
22. Illinois Central Railroad, Docket #r- 4822, r-4823, R-4934, R-5024, 1965-1967
23. Illinois Central Railroad, Ridgely-Tiptonville Depots, 1967
24. Inter-Mountain Telephone Company, 1964-1965
25. Inter-Mountain Telephone Company--Correspondence, 1965-1969
26. Jackson Express, Inc., Docket #MC-5406,

BOX 3

1. Joiner, C. P., Joiner's Transit, 1964
2. Lemonds Transfer & Storage, 1966
3. Lewis Bus Lines, 1967
4. Lewis Moving Company, 1965
5. Lewisburg Transfer Company, Inc., 1968-1971
6. Linden Telephone Company, 1964-1965
7. Loretto Telephone Company, 1964-1972
8. L & N Railroad--Correspondence, 1966-1969
9. L & N Railroad--Correspondence, 1971-1972
10. L & N Railroad--Discontinuance of Passenger Trains # 107 & 108, 1967
11. McLee Trucking Company, Inc., 1965
12. McMinnville Bus Station Problem, 1966

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13. Marvin Hayes Lines, Inc., 1970-1971
14. Mash, Clyde, Nashville Moving & Storage, 1965
15. MEM Freight Lines, 1968
16. Mid-States Trailer Transport, Inc., 1964
17. Mid-South Transports, Inc., 1966-1971
18. Milan Express, 1968-1972
19. Motor Carriers--General Correspondence, 1967-1971
20. Mt. Juliet Telephone Company, 1964-1967
21. NARUC, National Assoc. of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, 1968-1972
22. National Distillers Products Company, 1967
23. Ooltewah Telephone Company, Inc. 1967-1972
24. People's Telephone Company, 1964-1967
25. Petroleum, 1964-1968
26. Petroleum Transport Company, 1965-1969

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1. Railway Express Agency, MC-4386, Sub. 1, 1966
2. Railway Express Agency, MC-4386, Sub. 2, 1966
3. Red Arrow Delivery, Inc., 1965-1967
4. Russ Transports, Inc., 1971
5. Safeway Trails, Inc., 1970
6. Sartain Truck Line, 1969
7. South Central Bell Telephone--Correspondence, 1968-1970
8. South Central Bell Telephone Company, Smyrna, 1971
9. South Central Bell Telephone Company, Summertown, Lawrenceburg, Mt. Pleasant, 1968-1972

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10. Southeast Mobilephone, Inc., 1968-1972
11. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company--Correspondence, 1965-1970
12. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.--Exchange Regrouping, 1967

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13. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.--Financial Reports, 1962-1967
14. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.--Franklin-Nashville EAS, 1964-1967
15. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.--Orders, 1962-1968
16. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.--Program, 1965-1972
17. Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.--Proposals, 1968
18. Southern Message Service, Inc., 1967-1968
19. Southern Railway System, 1964-1972
20. Talbot, J. L.--Memos From, 1965-1972
21. Tennessee Central Railway Company, 1965-1968
22. Tennessee Mover's Association, 1972
23. Tennessee Natural Gas Lines, Inc., 1966-1971
24. Tennessee Telephone Company, 1971
25. Transportation--Complaints, 1970-1973
26. Twin Lakes Telephone Company, 1964-1967

BOX 5

1. United Cities Gas Company, 1966-1970
2. United Inter-Mountain Telephone Company, 1966-1972

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3. United Parcel Service, 1967-1968
4. United Telephone Company, 1964-1970
5. Volunteer Natural Gas Company, 1966-1972
6. Volunteer Trucking Company, 1972

BOX 6

1. Ward, Eugene--Memos From, 1966-1970
2. Ward, Eugene--Memos From, 1968-1970
3. Ward, Eugene--Memos From, 1971
4. Ward, Eugene--Memos From, 1972-1973
5. Warren County Freight Line, Inc., 1971
6. Waverly Transfer Company, Inc., 1966-1970
7. Waynesboro Telephone Company, 1966-1969
8. Western Kentucky Stages, Inc., 1965-1971
9. Western Union Telegraph Company, 1966-1971
10. West Tennessee Telephone Company, 1966

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11. Wharton Transport Corporation, 1964-1968
12. White Motor Express, Inc., 1966-1968
13. Wilson County Sanitation Disposal, 1967
14. Witcher, J. Fred, Merchants Truck Line, 1966
15. Wooten Transports, Inc., 1967-1971